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MINUTES

—OF THE—

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Association,

—HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT—

Simpson Creek Meeting House, Horry Connty, S. C.,

November 1st, 2nd and 3d, 1889.

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PROCEEDINGS.

1st. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder Thomas Bell, from 4th chapter and 20th verse 1st Corinthians: For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.

2d. After a short recess, the brethren came together, and, after prayer by Elder J. R. Roberts, the Association was organized by choosing Elder Thomas Bell Moderator, and Elder McLenan Wright Clerk, who called to his assistance M. M. Harrelson.

3d. Appointed brethren B. H. Buffkin and Redden Cannon a Committee on Finance.

4th. Then read the Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum.

5th. Called for corresponding and visiting brethren from sister Associations:

From Little River, Elder J. S. Coats, file of minutes.
From White Oak, Elder L H. Hardy, letter.
From Contentnea, Elder J. R. Roberts, letter.
From Bear Creek, Brother L. D. H. Williams.
From Kehukee, Elder G. D. Robinson, file of minutes.
From Black Creek, no correspondence.

6th. Correspondence to sister Associations:

To Little River, Bro. George W. Gore, minutes.
To Contentnea, Bro. B. H Buffkin and R. Cannon.
To White Oak, Bro. J. M. Hardwick, minutes.
To Black Creek, Elder D. N. Gore, file of minutes.
To Bear Creek, Elder Thos. Bell, Fall Term minutes.
To Kehukee. Bro. M. M. Harrelson, file of minutes.
To Country Line, file of minutes.
To Abbott's Creek, file of minutes.

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Petitionary letters for admittance called for, when one was presented from Mt. Pleasant, Sumter county, S. C.; right hand of fellowship extended to messengers by the Moderator.

7th. Letters from the churches composing this Association called for. Handed in, read and their contents noted in statistical table. (See table.)

8th. Appointed to preach to-morrow, Elders L. H. Hardy, J. R. Roberts and J. S. Coats.

9th. Appointed our next Association to be held with the church at Bethel M. H., Brunswick county, N. C. to commence on Friday, before the first Sunday in November, 1890, and that Elder D. N. Gore preach the introductory sermon, Elder McLenan Wright his alternate; worship to begin at 11 o'clock, a. m.

10th. Adjourned until Saturday morning 9½ o'clock;

SATURDAY MORNING.

11th. Met according to adjournment.

Praise and prayer by Elder L. H. Hardy.

12th. Again called for corresponding and visiting brethren. No more present.

13th. The Committee on Finance was called on to report. The Committee reported as follows: Received from the churches this year $27.75. Report received and Committee discharged. Paid for printing these minutes $6.50. Paid Clerk for his services $10.00. Distributed balance on hand to visiting ministers and brethren.

14th. Appointed Elder McLenan Wright to transcribe and superintend the printing of these minutes—have 400 copies printed and distribute them as best he can, and enter them on our record.

15th. This Association was organized by Elders James Wilson, of Wake county, and More Stephenson, of Johnson county, N. C., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

16th. That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the brethren and friends for their hospitable entertainment of the visitors to this Association while together.

17th. Elders D. G. Roberson, J. R. Roberts and L. H. Hardy preach to morrow.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Sunday Morning.

The services of the day were opened by praise and prayer by Elder L. H. Hardy.

Elder J. R. Roberts preached from 15th chapter and 37th verse 1st Corinthians: And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat or of some other grain.

Elder G. D. Roberson preached from 8th chapter and 10th verse of Hebrews: For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord: I will put my laws into their mind and write them in their hearts, and I will be to them a God and they shall be to me a people.

The congregation was large and attentive; the preaching seemed to be in demonstration of the Spirit and with power, and much to the comfort of the brethren. We hope the blessing of the good Lord will follow.

Elder THOMAS BELL,
Moderator.

Elder McLenan Wright, *Clerk.*

M. M. Harrelson, *Assistant Clerk.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Counties.	Delegates.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.	Contributions.
Mill Branch.....	Columbus, N. C.	Elder McL. Wright, B. M. Harrelson, M. M. Harrelson	11	...	...	...	5	2	97	$5 00
Simpson Creek...	Horry, S. C.....	J. R. Horn, J. M. Hardwick, G. W. Gore.....	...	...	...	...	1	2	49	5 00
Little Pee Dee.....	" "	R. Cannon, C. Cannon, W. F. Singleton.....	2	...	...	...	1	...	31	3 00
Feathery Bay.....	" "	B. H. Buffkin, G. A. Fowler, John Stricklin.....	4	...	...	...	2	...	26	1 50
Pireway	Columbus, N. C...	G. M. D. Long, B. Benton, Jonathan Gore.....	1	...	2	2	1	1	32	3 75
Cypress Creek.....	" " ...	M. J. Ward	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	1 50
Bethel	Brunswick, " ...	W. E. Benton, M. C. Benton.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	25	3 00
Pleasant Hill.....	Horry, S. C.....	D. T. King, Joseph Bellamy.....	1	...	...	2	3	...	17	2 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	Sumter, "	John Brown, William Brown.....	5	...	...	...	...	3	16	2 00

Names of Ministers belonging to our Association and their Post Offices.

Elder McLenan Wright, Lebanon, Columbus Co , N. C.
" Thomas Bell, Little River, Horry Co., S. C.
" Jacob R. Horn, Daisey, Horry Co., S. C.
" D. N. Gore, Clarendon, Columbus Co., N. C.
Daniel Todd, (Licentiate) Daisey, Horry Co., S. C.
G. W. Gore, (Licentiate) Sanford, Horry Co., S. C.

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MINUTES

OF THE

29th Annual Session

OF THE

Mill Branch

Primitive Baptist Association.

HELD WITH THE CHURCH

—AT—

MILL BRANCH,
Columbus County, N. C.,

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND,
3RD AND 4TH, 1900.

Landmark Print
Wilson, N C.

PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, November 2, 1900.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder B. H. Harrelson from Matt., 13:13. After an intermission of 30 minutes the Association was organized by appointing Elder Thomas Bell moderator, and C. W. Brown clerk, who called to his assistance Bro. Minos Meares.

Visiting brethren and messengers from sister associations were invited to seats there being present Elds. J. T. Coats, J. E. Adams and Bro. J. R. Thompson from the Little River Association; Eld. S. F. Bass from Seven Mile Association; Elder J. T. Collier and Bro. J. B. Smith from Black Creek Association; Elds. G. Bryan, C. C. Brown and E. E. Lundy from White Oak Association.

The moderator appointed Elders S. F. Bass and C. C. Brown to preach from the stand to-day.

Brethren B. M. Harrelson and B. H. Buffkin were appointed a committee on finance.

Brethren W. S. Hewitt, B. F. Harrelson and Redin Cannon, together with the moderator, clerk and assistant clerk, were appointed a committee of arrangements.

Roll of churches was called, letters read, and the names of messengers and standing of churches enrolled in the table of churches.

Correspondence was called, when the following were received:

Little River—Elders J. T. Coats, J. E. Adams, and Bro. J. R. Thompson, visitor.

Contentnea—Minutes and letter.

Bear Creek—Minutes.

White Oak—Elders G. Bryan, C. C. Brown, E. E. Lundy, minutes and letter.

Kehukee—Minutes.

Eno—Bro. G. P. Harris (col.), visitor.

Country Line—

Abbott's Creek—Minutes.

Seven Mile—Elder S. F. Bass, visitor.

Fisher's River—Minutes.

Cool Springs—
Then appointed correspondence to—
Little River—Elder Thomas Bell and minutes.
Contentnea—Bro. S. F. Norris and minutes.
Black Creek—Minutes.
White Oak—Brethren C. W. Brown, F. G. Hardie and minutes.
Bear Creek—Minutes.
Kehukee—Minutes.
Eno—Minutes.
Country Line—Minutes.
Cool Spring—Minutes.
Abbott's Creek Union—Minutes.
Seven Mile—Elder Thomas Bell and minutes.
Fisher's River—Minutes.
Mayo—Minutes.

Then appointed the next session of this Association to be held with the church at Simpson Creek, Horry county, S. C., and that Elder Thomas Bell preach the introductory sermon, Elder G. W. Gore as his alternate. Services to commence at 11 o'clock a. m.

The committee of arrangements appointed Elders J. E. Adams and E. E. Lundy to occupy the stand Saturday morning, and Elders J. T. Collier and G. Bryan Saturday evening, and Elders E. E. Lundy, J. T. Coats and G. Bryan Sunday.

Elder S. F. Bass preached at the stand first to-day, from Matt., 3:1. Elder C. C. Brown followed from John, 1:1.

The Association then adjourned till 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, November 3, 1900.

The Association met according to adjournment and was opened by praise and prayer by Eld. E. E. Lundy.

The finance committee reported :

Received from the churches		$28 50
Paid clerk for services and printing ..	$10 00	
Balance divided among visitors	18 50	$28 50

Resolved, That our clerk have 500 copies of these minutes printed, and distribute them among the churches of this Association and those with whom we correspond, and transcribe a copy on our book.

Resolved, That all trading and trafficking shall be forbidden by this Association while in session within one mile of its meeting place, unless carried on by a regular merchant.

Resolved, That we return thanks to God and our

brethren, sisters and friends in this community for their liberal hospitality and kindness in providing for and entertaining this Association.

Elder J. E. Adams preached first to-day from 1st Tim., 1:15. Elder E. E. Lundy followed from Song of Solomon, 4:2 Elder J. T. Collier preached first in the afternoon, from John, 11th chapter, beginning at 43rd verse. Elder G. Bryan followed from 2nd Peter, 1:1.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday.

SUNDAY, November 4, 1900.

Services opened with praise and prayer by Elder C. C. Brown. Elder E. E. Lundy preached first, from Rom., 8:28,29,30,31. Elder J. T. Coats preached second from 115th Ps., 1st verse, and was followed by Elder G. Bryan from 2nd Peter, 1:1.

Thus closed another harmonious session of this Association. The word was preached in its purity, and the hearts of the Saints made to rejoice in Jesus.

ELDER THOMAS BELL, Moderator.
Address: Wampee, S. C.

C. W. BROWN, Clerk.
Address: Tabor N. C.

Names of Churches, Clerks and Their Post Offices.

Churches.	Clerks.	Post Offices.
Mill Branch.	M M Harrelson	Clarendon .....N. C.
Simpson reek . ..	W B arter.....	Daisy ....S. C.
Pee Dee..... . ..	S M Paul	Dongola..... "
Bethel.....	F G Hardee	Little River..... "
Pireway.	S M Anderson	Pireway.....N. C.
Pleasant Hill	T A Brown.....	Socastee .....S. C.
Feathery Bay.	B H Buffkin.	Fair Bluff.....N. C.
Ocean View.	R E Millican.	Shallotte..... ... "
Black Creek.....	B F Harrelson. ...	Vardelle .....S. C.

Ordained Ministers and Their Post Offices.

Ministers.	Post Offices.
Elder Thomas Bell	Wampee ....S C.
Elder Jacob R Horn.....	Daisy..... .... "
Elder G W Gore	" .... "
Elder B H Harrelson.....	" .... " "

Licentiate—I. W. Jordan, Tabor, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Counties.	Names of Messengers.	Baptized.	Rec. by Let.	Dis by Let.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Restored.	Membership.	Contribut'ns.
Mill Branch	Columbus N. C.	M M Harrelson, B M Harrelson, N C Norris	...	...	1	1	1	...	94	$ 6 00
Simpson Creek	Horry S. C.	J M Hardwick, W S Hewett E M West	1	...	1	...	...	1	44	4 25
Pee Dee	" "	Redding Cannon, J H Jollie,* S M Paul	...	...	...	2	...	...	45	5 25
Feathery Bay	" "	B H Buffkin, Ransom Foley*	...	...	...	2	...	...	14	1 00
Bethel	Brunswick N. C.	Elder Thomas Bell, F G Hardee, Jesse D Gore	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	2 00
Pireway	Columbus "	D R Gore, G M D Long, W H Stanly	2	...	...	...	...	...	32	2 00
Pleasant Hill	Horry S. C.	Joseph Mishoe,* W A King, P McD McCormick	3	...	...	...	...	2	23	2 50
Ocean View	Brunswick N. C.	C L Stanly, R E Millican*	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	1 00
Black Creek	Horry S. C.	H G Harrelson, Daniel F Hewett, B F Harrelson	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	4 50

Messengers not present marked thus *

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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Thirty-Fourth Annual Session

—OF THE—

MILL BRANCH

Primitive Baptist Association,

CONVENED WITH THE CHURCH AT

PIRAWAY

Columbus County, N. C.

November 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1905.

WILSON, N. C.
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PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, November 3, 1905.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder G. W. Gore, from "Praise ye the Lord." Intermission forty-five minutes, after which the Association was organized by appointing Elder B. H. Harrelson Moderator,. and C. W Brown, Clerk.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats and made welcome by the Moderator.

The following were appointed a committee of arrangements: Brethren W. H. Stanly, B. H. Lewis, Elder G. W. Gore and officers of the Association.

The following were appointed a committee on finance: Brethren Hezekiah Hinson, B. H. Buffkin and M. C. Benton.

The following Elders were appointed to preach from stand: W. C. Edwards and J. W. Strickland.

Then called list of churches, read letters, names of messengers and standing of churches enrolled in table of churches.

Then called for correspondence, when the following were received:

From Little River—Elders J. T. Coats and J. E. Adams and file minutes.

Contentnea—Elder C. C. Bland and minutes.

Black Creek—Minutes.

Bear Creek—Elder W. C. Edwards and Brother Stanly Edwards and minutes.

White Oak—Elders Isaac Jones, C. C. Brown, brethren B. H. Rhodes, J. C. Fisher and Lewis Jones and minutes.

Kehukee—Minutes.

Eno—Minutes.

Country Line—Minutes.

Abbott's Creek—Minutes.

Seven Mile—Elder J. W. Strickland.

Fisher's River—Minutes.

Elder R. H. Pittman, from Bishopville, S. C., visitor.

Then appointed correspondence:

To Little River—Elder G. W. Gore and Brother B. M. Fowler and minutes.

Contentnea—Minutes.

Black Creek—Minutes.

White Oak—Elders G. W. Gore, B. H. Harrelson and

Brother W. B. Carter and minutes.

Bear Creek—Elder B. H. Harrelson and C. W. Brown and Minutes.

Kehukee—Minutes.

Eno—Minutes.

Country Line—Minutes.

Abbott's Creek—Minutes.

Seven Mile—Elder G. W. Gore and Bro. B. M. Fowler and minutes.

Fisher's River—Minutes.

Mayo—Minutes.

Then extended an invitation to any church of same faith and order, who wishes to unite with this Association, when Bro. Elias Brown handed in a letter from Mt. Pleasant Primitive Baptist Church, in Lee county, S. C., asking for membership.

On motion, the church was received and right-hand of fellowship was extended to her messenger by the Moderator. (See table of churches).

Then appointed next session of this Association to be held with the Church at Mill Branch, Columbus county, N. C., on Friday, Saturday and first Sunday in November, 1906, and that Elder B. H. Harrelson preach the introductory sermon, Elder Thomas Bell as his alternate.

Services to begin at 11 o'clock on Friday.

Elder W. C. Edwards preached first from stand this evening from Isaiah 53 chapter, third verse, follwed by Elder J. W. Strickland, from the ransomed of the Lord shall return to Zion, etc.

The committee of arrangements appointed to preach from stand tomorrow.

Elders J. E. Adams and C. C. Bland forenoon and Elders G. W. Stewart, R. H. Pittman and C. C. Brown afternoon.

Then adjourned till 9:30 Saturday morning.

Saturday, November 4, 1905.

The Association met according to adjournment and was opened by praise and prayer by Elder R. H. Pittman.

Then called on finance committee to report, who reported as follows:

Received from the churches.....		$28.25
Appropriated for printing minutes.....	$10.00	
Divided among visitors.....	18.25	
	$28.25	
		$28.25

Then ordered the clerk to have 500 copies of Minutes printed and distributed among the churches and associations with whom we correspond and transcribe a copy on our Book.

Then returned thanks to God and our brethren, sisters and friends in this community for their liberal hospitality and kindness in providing for and entertaining this Association.

On motion, the Clerk to have printed in the Minutes time of Quarterly Meetings at each church.

The following Elders preached today: J. E. Adams, first, from John 1st chapter, 14th verse, "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us," etc., followed by C. C. Bland, from 1st chapter Joshua, "There shall not be any man able to stand before thee," etc., followed by G. W. Stewart, from Romans 9th chapter, 27th verse, followed by R. H. Pittman, from Acts 9th chapter, 6th verse, closed by C. C. Brown from the "wind bloweth where it listeth," etc.

Committee of arangements appointed to preach Sunday: Elders J. T. Coats, G. W. Stewart and Isaac Jones.

Then adjourned till 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Sunday, November 5, 1905.

The congregation met at stand according to adjournment of Saturday evening.

Elder J. T. Coats preached first from stand, from 11th chapter John: "Jesus wept," followed by Elder G. W. Stewart, who lectured from general principals, and was followed by Elder Isaac Jones from "Except you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blod you have no life in you."

Closed by the Moderator.

This was a good meeting, for all lovers of truth praised it, but oh how sad the parting.

B. H. HARRELSON, Moderator.
Address Daisy, S. C.

C. W. BROWN, Clerk.
Address Tabor, N. C.

NAMES OF CHURCHES, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Mill Branch, Minos M'eares, Tabor, N. C.

Simpson Creek, W. B. Carter, Daisy, S. C.

Pee Dee, S. M. Paul, Virgo, S. C.

Bethel, F. G. Hardee, Little River, S. C.

Pireway, R. C. Gore, Pireway, N. C.

Pleasant Hill ,T. A. Brown, Socastee, S. C.

Feathery Bay, B. H. Buffkin, Orton, S. C.

Ocean View, ————————.

Black Creek, B. F. Harrelson, Nichols, S. C.

Mt. Pleasant, J. W. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Elder Thomas Bell, Wampee, S. C.

Elder G. W. Gore, Daisy, S. C.

Elder B. H. Harrelson, Daisy, S. C.

TIME OF EACH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Mill Branch, Saturday and first Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Simpson Creek, Saturday and second Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Pee Dee, Saturday and third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Feathery Bay, Saturday and fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Bethel, Saturday and fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Pireway, Saturday and third Sunday in February, May, August and November.

Pleasant Hill, Saturday and first Sunday in March, June, September and December.

Black Creek, Saturday and third Sunday in March, June, September and December.

Mt. Pleasant, not stated.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	County.	Name of Messengers.	RE. BY EXPERIENCE.	REC'D BY LETTER.	DIS. BY LETTER.	EXCLUDED.	DECEASED.	RESTORED.	TOTAL NO. IN FELLOWSHIP.	CONTRIBUTION.
Mill Branch	Columbus, N. C.	B. M. Fowler, A. R. Fowler, L. H. Wright	5				3	1	78	$6.75
Simpson Creek	Horry, S. C.	Elder G. W. Gore, F. C. Wright. W. S. Hewitt			2	1		2	46	3.00
Pee Dee	Horry, S. C.	B. F. Moore, * D. H. Lewis, George W. Cannon*					2		37	4.00
Feathery Bay	Horry, S. C.	B. H. Buffkin	1					1	14	1.00
Bethel	Brunswick, N. C.	W. M. Benton, M. C. Benton					1		29	2.00
Pireway	Columbus, N. C.	B. Benton, W. H. Stanly					1		24	2.00
Pleasant Hill	Horry, S. C.	J. T. Bellamy, F. D. McCormack	2			3	1		49	2.00
Ocean View	Brunswick, N. C.	Not represented								
Black Creek	Horry, S. C.	Hezekiah Hinson, H. G. Harrilson, D. F. Hewitt							14	4.00
Mt. Pleasant	Lee, S. C.	Elias Brown	2					3	31	1.50

Absentees Marked thus *

FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MILL BRANCH

Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

Pee Dee, Horry County, S. C.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 3, 4 and 5, 1911.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Mill Branch Association

Friday, November 3, 1911.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder Thomas Bell, from the 15th chapter of 1st Cor., 20th, 21st and 22nd verses.

Intermission for one hour.

The Association was organized by appointing Elder Thomas Bell Mdr, and C. W. Brown Clerk.

Visiting Bretheren were invited to seats and made welcome by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following Elders to preach today: W. M. Monses and J. F. Farmer.

A committee on arrangements was appointed as follows: Brethren Hezekiah Hinson, J. P. Mills and S. M. Paull, together with officers of the Association.

A committee on finance was appointed as follows: Brethren B. H. Buffkin, W. H. Stroud and F. G. Hardee.

Called list of churches, read letters enrolled names of Messengers (see table.)

Then called for correspondence, when the following were recognized:

Little River—Brother Moses Adams, and minutes;
Contentnea—Minutes;
Bear Creek—Elder J. F. Mills and Minutes;
White Oak—Elder E. E. Lundy, and Minutes;
Keehukie—Minutes;
Upper Country Line—
Lower Country Line—Minutes;
Black Creek—Elders P. D. Gold and J. F. Farmer, and Minutes
Seven Miles—Elder W. M. Monses, Bretheren G. J. Turlington and C. Hodges, and Minutes.
Fisher's River—Minutes.

Appointed correspondence to:

Little River—Elder Thomas Bell, Brethren S. F. Norris, F. G. Hardee and Minutes.
Contentnea—Minutes:
Black Creek—Minutes:

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White Oak—Brethren C. W. Brown, Minos Mears and Minutes

Bear Creek—Brethren Hezekiah Hinson, Spring Session, Elder B. Harrelson and Minutes; Fall session.

Keehukie—Minutes;

Abbotts Creek—Elder B. H. Harrelson, and Minutes.

Lower Country Line, and Minutes; Upper Country Line, and Minutes.

Seven Miles—Elder Thomas Bell, Brother S. F. Norris and Minutes.

Then appointed next session of this Association to be held with the church at Bethel, Brunswick County, N. C., on Friday, Saturday and first Sunday in November, 1912, and that Elder Thomas Bell preach the introductory sermon, Elder B. H. Harrelson his alternate. Services to begin at 11 o'clock, a. m. The committee of arrangements appointed Elders J. F. Mills, E. E. Lundy, Samuel Mc.Millon and P. D. Gold to preach Saturday. Elders Samuel Mc Millon and P. D. Gold to preach Sunday, services to begin at 10 o'clock each day.

Elder Samuel Mc.Millon from Nolachuckey Association in Tennessee, was recognized and made welcome to our Association.

Elder W. M. Monses preached first today from John, 6 chap., 35 v., followed by Elder J. F. Farmer, from 66th Psalm, 11 v.

Then closed until 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1911.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Elder P. D. Gold.

Called on Financial Committee to report, who reported as follows: Received from Churches, $37.75; paid over to Clerk, $10.00; divided among visitors, $27.75.

Reports received and Committee discharged.

Then turned over to Clerk $10.00 to pay for printing Minutes and his services, and that he have 500 copies printed and distribute them among the Churches and different Associations with whom we correspond, and transcribe a copy on the record book.

Resolved: That we return thanks to God and our brethren, sisters and friends for the kind hospitality and love towards us in entertaining us while in their midst.

The following elders preached today: J. F. Mills opened and preached from 91st Psalm, 1st and 2nd verses; E. E. Lundy, from John 4th chap., 1st to 29th v. inclusive; Samuel Mc.Millon, from Leviciticus, 11th to 17th verses inclusive; P. D. Gold, from Mat., 26 chap., 40 v.

Then closed by benediction until Sunday, 10: a. m.

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 5, 1911

Met at stand at 10: o'clock, according to appointment.

Elder Samuel McMillon opened services and preached from 2nd Timothy, 6th chap., 11th and 12th verses.

Elder P. D. Gold preached from Gal., 2nd chap., 29th, 19th and 20th verses.

Services closed by the Moderator. ¶This was a good meeting. Perfect order, and everyone seemed to be glad that they were present, and could hear such good preaching.

Elder THOMAS BELL, Moderator.
Wampee, S. C.

C. W. BROWN. Clerk.
Tabor, N. C.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Elder THOS. BELL, Wampee, S. C.
Elder G. W. GORE, Bardy, S. C.
Elder B. H. HARRELSON, Bardy, S. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches	Clerks and their Postoffices	Names of Messengers	Received by Exp and Bap.	Received by letter	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total members	Sunday of meeting	Contributions
Mill Branch	Minos Mears, Tabor, N. C.	J. F. Mills, W. H. Stroud, Joseph Faircloth	3		2	3	1	72	1	$10.00
Simpson Creek	W. B Carter, Daisy, S. C.	B. H. Harrelson, E. M. West, W. S. Hewett*	1	2			1	50	2	6.75
Pee Dee	S. M. Paul, Virgo, S. C.	N. E. Paul, S. M. Paul, M. A. Martin						36	3	4.00
Feathery Bay	B. H. Buffkin, Green Sea, S. C.	B. H. Buffkin, A. G. Strickland*						17	4	1.50
Bethel	F. G. Hardee, Wampee, S. C.	El. Thos. Bell, F. G. Hardee, W. E. Benton				2	1	26	4	2.00
Pireway	R. C. Gore, Pireway, N. C.	R. C. Gore,* G. M. D. Long,* R. E. Hewett				1		19	3	2.25
Pleasant Hill	M. L. Brown, Stalvey, S. C.	Joseph Mishoe* M. L. Brown						11	4	2.00
Black Creek	D. F. Hewett, Nichols, S. C.	H. Hinson, N. P. Stevens* D. F. Hewett *					1	12	3	4.25
Mt. Pleasant	J. W. Brown, Bishopville, S. C.	Elias Brown, J. W. Brown				1		30	2	5.00
		Absentees marked thus *								

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

MILL BRANCH ASSOCIATION

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder Thomas Bell, from Luke vii. 35, "But wisdom is justified of all her children."

Intermission one hour.

The Association was organized by appointing Elder Thomas Bell moderator, and C. W. Brown clerk, who called to his assistance Brother Minos Mears.

The Moderator invited visiting brethren to seats, and made them welcome.

The following elders were appointed to preach at the stand today: J. F. Mills, J. E. Adams and E. E. Lundy.

The following were appointed as a Committee on Arrangements: Brethren S. F. Norris, Thomas F. Brown, C. Cannon and C. C. Gore, together with the officers of the Association.

The following were appointed as a Committee on Finance: Brethren H. Hinson, F. C. Wright and C. M. Ward.

Called list of churches, read letters, and enrolled names of messengers (See table).

Called for correspondence, when the fallowing were recognized:

From Little River—Elders J. A. T. Jones and J. E. Adams.

Contentnea—

Bear Creek—Elder J. F. Mills, and minutes.

White Oak—Elder E. E. Lundy.

Kehukee—

Upper Country Line—

Lower Country Line—

Black Creek—

Seven Mile—

Fishers River—

Abbotts Creek—Elder Samuel McMillon.

Elder L. H. Hardy visitor from Hunting Quarter Church.

Appointed correspondence as follows:

To Little River—Elder Thomas Bell and Brother S. F. Norris, and minutes.

Black Creek—Minutes.

White Oak—Brother H. G. Harrelson and minutes.

Bear Creek—Elders G. W. Gore and B. H. Harrelson, and minutes.
Kehukee—Minutes.
Contentnea—C. W. Brown, and minutes.
Abbotts Creek—Elder B. H. Harrelson, and minutes.
Lower Country Line—Minutes.
Upper Country Line—Minutes.
Seven Mile—Brother S. F. Norris, and minutes.
Fishers River—Minutes.

Appointed the next session of this Association to be held with the church at Pleasant Hill, Horry County, South Carolina, on Friday, Saturday and first Sunday in November, 1916; Elder Thomas Bell to preach the introductory sermon, with Elder G. W. Gore alternate; services to begin at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Committee on Arrangements appointed the following elders to preach Saturday: forenoon, Elders E. E. Lundy and J. A. T. Jones; afternoon, Elders L. H. Hardy and Samuel McMillon.

To preach Sunday: Elders L. H. Hardy and Samuel McMillon. Services to begin at 10 o'clock each day.

Elder J. E. Adams preached first today, from Isaiah lxvii. 7; Elder J. F. Mills, 1 John iv. 7; Elder E. E. Lundy, Mark v. 1-21.

The Association adjourned until 9:30 Saturday a.m.

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SECOND DAY—SATURDAY

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

Devotional exercises conducted by Elder J. A. T. Jones.

Called on Committee on Finance to report, which reported as follows:

Received from the churches		$38.25
Appropriated for printing minutes	$15.00	
Balance divided among visitors	23.25	
	$38.25	$38.25

Report received and committee to be discharged at the end of services Sunday p.m.

Clerk ordered to have 500 minutes printed, and distribute them among the churches of this Association and the other associations with whom we correspond, and transcribe a copy on the Association book.

A resolution of thanks was tendered to Almighty God, and to the brethren, sisters and friends for their kind hospitality and love toward us while in their midst.

The following elders preached today: forenoon, E. E. Lundy, from Matthew vi. 6-13 inclusive; J. A. T. Jones, from Matthew xi. 25-27. Afternoon, L. H. Hardy, from Matthew viii. 2, 3. Samuel McMillon, from Matthew i. 21.

The Association adjourned by benediction until 10 o'clock Sunday a.m.

THIRD DAY—SUNDAY

The Association met according to appointment.

Services opened by Elder L. H. Hardy, who preached from John vi. 38-40. Elder Samuel McMillon preached last, from John x. 27, 28.

Thus another Association closed, with love and fellowship flowing from heart to heart. The preaching was harmonious throughout.

ELDER THOMAS BELL, Moderator, Wampee, S. C.

C. W. BROWN, Clerk, Tabor, N. C.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Elder Thomas Bell, Wampee, S. C.

Elder G. W. Gore, Allbrooks, S. C.

Elder B. H. Harrelson, Allbrooks, S. C.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Rec'd by Ex. & B.	Rec'd by Rec.	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored	Dism'd by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership.	Sun. of Meeting.	Contributions.....
Mill Branch	Minos Mears, Tabor, N C	S F Norris, L H Wright, *W C Gore.....	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	70	1	$10.00
Simpson Creek ..	E L Vaught, Loris, S C	F C Wright, *J T Bellamy, J H Reaves.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	42	2	6.00
Pee Dee	S M Paul, Toddsville S C	S M Paul, C Cannon	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	31	3	4.00
Bethel	F G Hardee, Wampee, S C...	C C Gore, *W E Benton	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	27	4	2.00
Pireway	R C Gore, Pireway, N C....	C M Ward, *W H Stanley	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	3	2.25
Pleasant Hill	M L Brown, Stalvy, S C	M L Brown, G C Stalvy, F M Mishoe	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	17	4	4.00
Black Creek ...	D F Hewett, Nichols, S C..	H Hinson, H G Harrelson	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	5.00
Mt. Pleasant	T J Brown, Timmonsville, S C	J W Brown, *Henry Brown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2	5.00
		Totals	3	..	1	3	2	3	6	248	..	$38.25

Absentees marked thus *.

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